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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER COMMENTS ON SWEDISH VOTE ON PLO
RESOLUTION

REF: A. STATE 238247; B. STOCKHOLM 4644; C. STOCKHOLM 4467
D. COPENHAGEN 3005

1. DURING CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON NOVEMBER 5,
I DISCUSSED WITH HIM US ATTITUDE ON MIDEAST FOLLOWING RABAT
SUMMIT, EMPHASIZING THAT US POLICY HAS NOT CHANGED, ALONG
LINES OF GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT (REF A). FOREIGN
MINISTER USED THE OCCASION TO REVIEW SWEDISH VOTE ON
RESOLUTION INVITING PLO TO PARTICIPATE IN PLENARY DEBATE
AT UNGA ON PALESTINE QUESTION (REFS B AND C).

2. ACCORDING TO ANDERSSON, SWEDISH UN DELEGATION HAD
WORKED CLOSELY WITH FRENCH DELEGATION TO ACHIEVE CONSENSUS
ALONG LINES FOREIGN MINISTER HAD DESCRIBED TO ME IN OUR
MEETING PRIOR TO VOTE (REF C). ANDERSSON SAID GOS HAD BEGUN
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CONSULATATIONS WITH FRENCH WHEN IT BECAME CLEAR THAT GREAT

MAJORITY OF UNGA WOULD SUPPORT PLO RESOLUTION. BOTH GOS AND GOF, HE CONTINUED, WANTED TO SIDETRACK ARAB EFFORT TO HOLD A CLEARCUT VOTE. AGREEMENT HAD BEEN ACHIEVED AMONG NORDIC NATIONS TO GO FOR CONSENSUS, WITH DANISH AMBASSADOR TO UNGA TAKING LEAD (REF D). ANDERSSON SAID HE WAS "PAINFULLY SURPRISED" WHEN DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER GULDBERG AT LAST MOMENT INSTRUCTED DANISH DELEGATION TO ABSTAIN, AND ICELANDIC DELEGATION FOLLOWED SUIT. SWEDES AND NORWEGIANS THEN DECIDED TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF PLO RESOLUTION.

3. AFTER CONCLUDING, WE DISCUSSED OUTLOOK FOR MIDEAST SETTLEMENT. ANDERSSON COMMENTED THAT IT APPEARS THAT HOPES FOR PEACE NOW REST ON SHOULDERS OF THE SECRETARY. I DID NOT DISAGREE. STRAUZ-HUPE

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